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- An unknown number of officers on the reserve list were arrested in late May and early June. On 9 June General Cheorghe Negresca, Air Force, and his son were seized. The son of Negrescu was released after two days' imprisonment.
- 2. The associates and collaborators of Gheorghe (Gogu) Radulescu, former Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and more recently assigned to Moscow to work with the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance, have been placed under arrest. It is reported that Radulescu himself has been arrested.
- Since 1 June an unknown number of prisoners: families have had returned to them the food packages they had been permitted to send periodically to their imprisoned relatives. The returned packages bore the notation, "Transferred". Families inquiring at the Ministry of Interior as to the location of their relatives were instructed to submit their queries in writing. They were thereafter informed that the Ministry could furnish no information on the subject.

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